



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit: 2115
Examiner: Mr. Sean M. Weinman

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant : Soichiro INABA)
Serial No. : 10/623,718)
Filed : July 22, 2003)
For : DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS)
Attorney Ref. : FUJI 135)

AMENDMENT

April 17, 2006

Director of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action of December 15, 2005, the period for reply to which is being extended to expire on April 15, 2006 (a Saturday, and thus on the following Monday, April 17, 2006) by a Petition filed concurrently herewith.

A fee of \$ 120 is being submitted concurrently. Should this remittance be accidentally missing, however, or should any additional fees be needed (including extension of time fees, since Applicant hereby provisionally petitions for any extensions that may be deemed necessary to avoid abandonment), the Director may charge such fees to our Deposit Account number 18-0002.

Please amend the above-identified application as specified on the following pages, and then reconsider the application in view of the Remarks that are presented thereafter.

FEE ENCLOSED: \$ 120
Please charge any further
fee to our Deposit Account
No. 18-0002